

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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PASS USDA/FAS/LIVESTOCK/ANDERSON/US-USSR SECRETARIAT  
AND ERS/SCHOONOVER

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR UR

SUBJECT: USSR REFUSAL OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT OFFER

REF: CANBERRA 8280

1. DISCUSSED SOVIET REFUSAL OF AUSTRALIAN CON-  
SORTIUM OFFER OF BONELESS BEEF AND CARCASS MUTTON  
WITH AUSTRALIAN COMOFF. ALL POINTS OF PROPOSAL  
VERIFIED BY COMOFF EXCEPT TOTAL QUANTITY WHICH, HE  
STATED, WAS 43,000 TONS OF WHICH 11, 000 TONS WAS  
CARCASS MUTTON.

2. HE ALSO VERIFIED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE CON-  
TINUING BETWEEN PRODINTORG AND CONSORTIUM, BUT  
ADDED THAT EMBOFFS HAD BEEN ANTICIPATING  
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DIFFICULT OF SUCH A LARGE AND DIVERSE CON-

SORTIUM BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE WORKING TO-  
GETHER.  
MATLOCK

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